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**PROCESS FOR FORMING TUBE-SHAPED HOLLOW BODIES  
MADE OF METAL**

the specification of which (check one)

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